



ROSKRUGE K-8 SCHOOL PTA MEETING MINUTES

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

5:30 PM VIA ZOOM

**I. Attendees:**

Maricella Carranza	Claudia Perez	Janice Padilla-Rivera	Margaret Bly
Natalia Hoffman	Sally Fletcher	Deborah Grunloh	

**II. Call to order:** Meeting called to order by Margaret Bly at 5:33pm.

**III. Approve minutes from last meeting:** Margaret Bly moved to approve 9-23 minutes. The motion was seconded by Claudia Perez. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Reports:**

President’s Report: Janice Padilla-Rivera reminded members of the upcoming Fourth Avenue Street Fair (December 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>) and parking fundraiser.

Vice President’s report

Treasurer’s Report

- Ms. Bly shared that the bank balance is \$26,248.24.
- The General Fund balance for October is \$4,710.01.
- In October, the General Fund had an income of \$2,657.00, including revenue from the school store, member dues, and a check from Blast Athletics for \$2,332.90. Expenses for October totaled \$1,549.47. There are four outstanding checks totaling \$441.56.

Principal’s Report

- A lot of exciting things are happening at Roskruge. For sports, we have boys’ volleyball, girls’ basketball, elementary cross country, and flag football.
- Our school is fully staffed with the addition of new monitor Dulce.
- Middle schoolers had a great time at the Halloween dance. This week (October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>) is spirit week.
- Ms. Carranza and Ms. Silva visited four TWDL feeder schools (White, Grijalva, Mission View, Van Buskirk) to encourage students to apply for Roskruge Magnet for middle school. Ms. Silva shared a recruitment video and distributed Roskruge swag. This is part of the effort to ensure incoming sixth graders have experience in TWDL programs and can engage in the target language. Tomorrow (October 29<sup>th</sup>) is an informal open house and Q&A for fifth graders and their families considering Roskruge.

- Roskruge is a B school! On Thursday (October 31<sup>st</sup>), US Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona will visit our school. He will interview kinder and first grade students. Local elected officials will participate in a roundtable.
- Ms. Fletcher's students will have work featured at the Tohono Chul's Chili, Chocolate and Day of the Dead Festival on November 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Square1 Art Committee Report

- Ms. Fletcher shared that to date, orders totaling \$837.00 have been placed on the Square1 Art website, including parents from Ms. Corrales and Ms. Griffin's classes. Ms. Perez will send a reminder on Parent link.

#### Reflections Committee Report

- Natalia Hoffman shared that the Reflections Committee is in the process of recruiting teachers to participate in the program.

#### Scholastic Book Fair Committee

- We have an upcoming book fair. However, the Library Assistant, Inez Lucero, is not permitted per district HR to participate in the sale or handle cash. Possible volunteers to manage the book sale include Vineyard Christian Community volunteers, PTA members, and Roskruge families. Natalia Hoffman asked if the PTA allocates money for student's who can not afford to buy a book and Ms. Bly noted that this has not occurred in the past. The PTA will allocate \$100.00 for seed money for the book fair. Ms. Bly will meet with Ms. Lucero to discuss the smooth implementation of the book fair.

#### VI. Old Business:

- Ms. Bly will reach out to Ricardo Gomez regarding replacement wooden curb wedges to allow traffic to exit the street fair safely.
- New traffic safety signs for the street fair are expected in time for the upcoming street fair.

#### VII. New Business

- PTA voided check to Fox Theatre for 1,2,3 Andres event, as Site Council approved the funding.
- Volunteers are needed to park cars for the upcoming street fair. Teachers may not know that they can raise money for their classrooms by helping to park cars.

#### VIII. Call to Audience

- Ms. Carranza requested PTA fund the purchase of a coffee maker for the upcoming Secretary of Education's visit and future events at Roskruge. Janice Padilla-Rivera moved the PTA allocate up to \$100.00 for a new coffee maker. The motion was seconded by Claudia Perez and approved unanimously.

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Next meeting is November 25th, 2024, at 5:30 pm via ZOOM

Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.